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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: GDR DEMARCHE ON PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BERLIN

REF: STATE 172467

1. AT JULY 12 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP (VON RICHTHOFEN) REPORTED THAT GDR PERMREP DEPUTY CHIEF BAUMGAERTL HAD MADE A DEMARCHE EARLIER IN THE DAY TO FRG CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL BRAEUTIGAM ON CHANCELLOR

SCHMIDT'S ACCOMPANIMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN BERLIN. TEXT OF GDR DEMARCHE

WAS ESSENTIALLY SAME, MUTATIS MUTANDI, AS SOVIET DEMARCHE OF JULY 6 IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL). (COMPLETE
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TEXT OF GDR DEMARCHE BEING POUCED TO SECSTATE, BERLIN, AND USBERLIN.)

2. BRAEUTIGAM REJECTED THE DEMARCHE. HE NOTED THAT THE GDR WAS NOT A SIGNATORY TO THE QA AND THUS WAS NOT COMPETENT TO DISCUSS THE CHANCELLOR'S ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE PRESIDENT. HE JUSTIFIED THE ACCOMPANI-

MENT, HOWEVER, AS AN ACT OF COURTESY IN ACCORD WITH LONGSTANDING PRACTICE. CONCLUDING, HE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO PROVISIONS IN THE QA CONCERNING SUCH A QUESTION AND THAT THE ACCOMPANIMENT WAS IN FACT AN EXPRESSION OF FRG-BERLIN TIES WHICH ARE IN COMPLETE CONFORMITY WITH THE QA.

3. BAUMGAERTL RESPONDED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO GO ANY FURTHER INTO THE MATTER. HE DECLINED TO CHARACTERIZE HIS PRESENTATION AS A "PROTEST." HE DID NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GDR WOULD PUBLICIZE

ITS DEMARCHE. STOESSEL

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